FOR CLOSE TO 250 YEARS, AFRICANS WOULD BE USED AS FORCED LABOR IN THE WORLD'S FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY.

CARGO OF AFRICANS WAS PURCHASED TO HELP JAMESTOWN'S LABOR SHORTAGE. IN THE SAME YEAR 100 BOYS WERE BROUGHT TO THE COLONY FOR THE SAME PURPOSE. BOTH BLACK AND WHITE WERE FREED FOLLOWING AN AGREED-UPON NUMBER OF YEARS OF LABOR- FOR THEY WERE INDENTURED SERVANTS RATHER THAN SLAVES. MEMBERS OF BOTH GROUPS BECAME LANDOWNERS AND SLAVE HOLDERS, .....
IN FACT THE FIRST RUNAWAY SLAVE CASE IN VIRGINIA, INVOLVED A NEGRO MASTER.

TWO GENERATIONS LATER, HOWEVER, THE HOUSE OF BURGESSES PASSED LAWS MAKING NEWLY ARRIVED AFRICANS, AND THE CHILDREN BORN TO THEM SLAVES . THE EXCUSE FOR ENSLAVING THEN WAS THAT THEY WAS NEITHER CHRISTIAN NOR WHITE.

AS SOON AS A FEW BECAME CHRISTIANS, VIRGINIA ADOPTED A LAW DECLARING "THAT BAPTISME OF SLAVE DOTH NOT EXEMPT THEM FROM BONDAGE.

<u>WHERE WE ARE;</u>

ACCOUNTANT, COMMISSORS, CONSTRUCTI0N, DOCTORS, ENGINEERS, JUDGES, LAWYERS, MAYORS, MINSTERS, ALL PHUSE OF THE MEDICAL FIELD,

OPORTUNITIES ARE THEIR; IT IS SAID THAT A WISE

MAN WILL WORK FOR A MIRICAL;

A FOOL WILL WAIT FOR ONE;

---FIRST YOU MUST DECIDE!
---DO I WONT IT!
---WILL I WORK FOR IT !
---WILL I FIGHT FOR IT!
---WILL I DIE FOR IT!